



Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL

DATE: December 4, 2012

APPROVED:

Chuck Reed

DATE:

12/5/12

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize travel to New York City on December 6-7, 2012 to speak at a Pension Reform Forum co-sponsored by the TIAA-CREF Institute and SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government, and to meet with local and state officials on a variety of issues significant to San Jose.

Authorization for: Mayor Chuck Reed

Location: New York City, NY

Meeting Date: December 6-7, 2012

Source of Funds: The TIAA-CREF Institute is paying for the round-trip flight, lodging and ground transportation to/from the airport. Incidental expenses will be paid from the Mayor's Office Fund.

Purpose: Mayor Reed will serve on a panel and engage in discussions with national/state/local government officials, retirement administrators, and union leaders about the long-term challenges related to pension reform and the importance of giving employees a choice of lower-cost benefits.

Mayor Reed will also be meeting with members of Mayor Bloomberg's administration to discuss data analytics and other strategies that New York City is employing to address problems common among major U.S. cities.